



TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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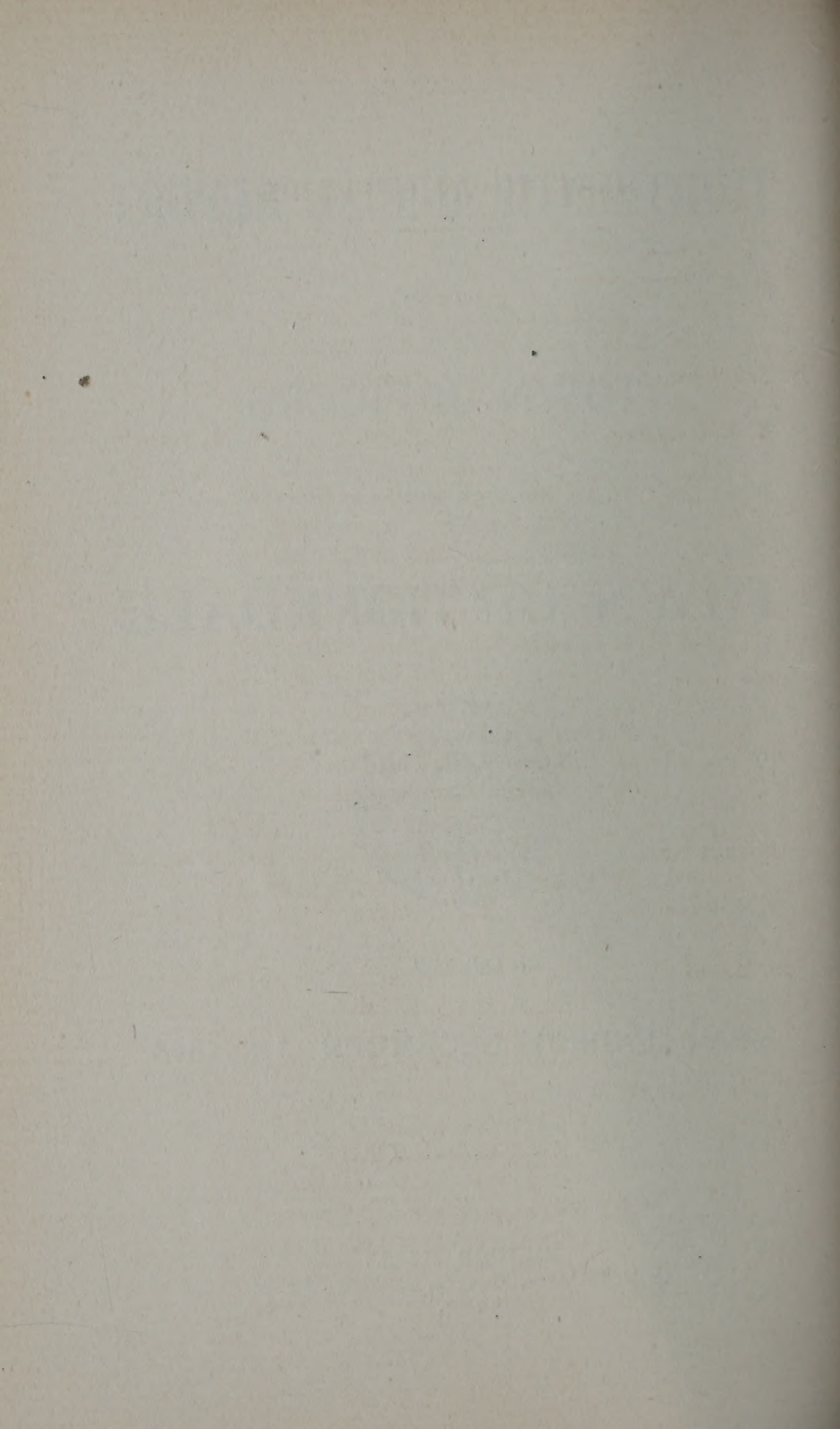
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LIST TOWN OFFICERS.

Clerk.

D. A. WESTCOTT.

Treasurer.

E. D. BANCROFT.

Collector.

E. S. STIMPSON.

Auditor.

A. A. MESSINGER.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, and Fence Viewers.

E. A. DARLING,

L. B. GASKILL,

J. M. FRENCH.

Assessors.

H. W. BRACKEN, Term expires 1899.

G. O. DRAPER, Term expires 1900.

WM. BANCROFT, Term expires 1901.

School Committee.

A. W. HAM, Term expires 1899.

C. E. LONGFELLOW, Term expires 1900.

F. J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1901.

Trustees of Library.

TIMOTHY OSGOOD, Term expires 1899.

M. J. BIGELOW, Term expires 1900.

F. H. FRENCH, Term expires 1901.

Constables.

ROBERT ROSS,

ANTOINE MORIN,

S. A. ANDREW,

A. F. FAIRBANKS,

G. H. COLE,

J. M. FRENCH,

CHARLES W. ADAMS,

E. C. BARROWS.

Field Drivers.

S. MADDEN,

J. M. FRENCH,

FRANK GASKILL.

Highway Surveyors.

G. A. DRAPER, Term expires 1899.

J. J. WEHINGER, Term expires 1900.

F. M. DAY, Term expires 1901.

Fire Engineers.

F. L. ANDREW, Chief.

C. E. PIERCE, 1st Assistant.

A. W. WESTCOTT, Clerk and Treasurer.

Measurers of Wood and Public Weighers.

W. H. BARNEY,

F. A. CARD,

D. A. WESTCOTT,

H. B. FISKE.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE BUILDING in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz. :—

(See building committee's report for details) \$16,147 07

Cr.

By unexpended balance of schoolhouse loan authorized in 1897, per last report \$13,454 86

The original appropriation was for \$30,000, against which the town voted to borrow \$20,000. This was done last year, and of the total appropriation \$16,545.14 was spent in 1897, leaving a balance of \$13,454.86, as shown in last report, with which to complete the schoolhouse. The total cost to date is \$32,692.21, or \$2,692.21 in excess of the appropriation.

SCHOOLHOUSE BUILDING FURNISHINGS in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.

To orders drawn, viz. :—

(See building committee's report for details) \$1,754 57

Balance overdrawn \$254 57

Cr.

By appropriation \$1,500 00

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To orders drawn, viz.:—			
Books	.	\$582 94	By appropriation . . . \$1,300 00
Periodicals	.	131 50	Dog tax . . . 174 65
Labor	.	485 22	Fines . . . 31 03
Binding	.	110 67	Income from Bancroft fund . . 51 66
Gas and water	.	88 05	
Supplies	.	30 21	
Sundries (see Trustees' report)	.	128 75	
		<hr/> \$1,557 34	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.	Cr.
To orders drawn, viz.:—	
Labor and material used in general repairs . . .	\$4,797 14
Sundries (see Commissioners' report)	309 65
Watering streets . . .	783 30
Balance . . .	587 94
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	\$6,478 03
By appropriations:—	
General . . .	\$3,500 00
Watering . . .	1,600 00
Betterments charged . . .	1,736 86
Rent of hose house . . .	40 00
Work done for sundry parties . . .	201 17
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	\$6,478 03
Balance unexpended:—	
General highways . . .	\$371 24
Street watering . . .	216 70

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.
To order's drawn, viz.:—		
Labor and material	\$753 71	
Sundries(See Commissioners' report)	91 92	
Balance	492 92	
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	\$1,338 55	
		By appropriation
		Charges to sundry parties for labor
		performed, and assessments on con-
		crete
		838 55
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		\$1,338 55
		\$492 92
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		\$1,338 55
		Balance unexpended
		\$492 92
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		\$1,338 55
		00

POOR DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To orders drawn, viz.:—			
Insane	.	\$347 44	By appropriation . . . \$1,200 00
Sundries (see Overseers' report)	.	621 47	Amount charged State of Massachusetts (state paupers). . . 35 24
State paupers	.	35 24	Amount charged J. A. Edmands . . . 169 46
Balance .	.	400 55	
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		\$1,404 70	\$1,404 70
			Balance unexpended . . . \$400 55 00

STATE AID in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To amounts paid on orders and charged			
state, 1898 account .	.	\$420 00	By amount received from state, 1897 account . . . \$402 00

Soldiers' relief	.	.	120 00
Sundries (see Selectmen's report)	.	.	108 46
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			\$1,836 13
Balance overdrawn	.	.	\$92 84
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			\$1,836 13

FIRE DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To orders drawn, viz. :—		By appropriation :—	
Pay of members	.	General	.
Fuel	.		.
Water	.		.
Lights	.		.
Hose	.		.
Sundries (see Engineers' report)	.		.
Balance	.		.
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			\$1,250 00
		Balance unexpended	.
			\$131 31
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			\$1,250 00
			\$131 31

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Water Account.

Dr.		Cr.
To orders drawn	\$1,850 00	By appropriation \$1,850 00

Street Lighting Account.

To orders drawn	\$1,675 26	By appropriation \$1,724 00
	Unexpended balance	48 74

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Interest Account.

To orders drawn	\$1,141 26	By appropriation \$1,200 00
Balance	318 72	Interest on deposits 259 98
	<u>\$1,459 98</u>	
	Unexpended balance	\$1,459 98
		\$318 72

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—Continued.

Decoration Day Account.

To orders drawn	\$50 00	By appropriation	\$50 00
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Town Hall Account.

To orders drawn	\$933 32	By appropriation	\$500 00
Balance	257 18	1898 rents	690 50
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	\$1,190 50		\$1,190 50
	Unexpended balance		\$257 18 ¹³

State and County Tax Account.

To state tax	\$1,965 00	By appropriation	\$5,000 00
County tax	4,164 00	Balance	1,129 00
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	\$6,129 00		\$6,129 00
Balance overdrawn	\$1,129 00		

Tree Warden.

To orders drawn	\$359 07	By appropriation	\$500 00
		Unexpended balance	\$140 93

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

CORPORATION AND BANK TAX in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To corporation tax, 1896 account . . .	\$ 58 85	By cash, 1896 account . . .	\$ 58 85
Corporation tax, 1897 account . . .	195 53	Cash, 1897 account . . .	136 03
Corporation tax, 1898 account . . .	8,002 61	Cash, 1898 account, Corporation . . .	7,919 70
Bank tax, 1898 account . . .	2,940 18	Cash, 1898 account, Bank . . .	2,940 18
		Balance . . .	142 41
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Amount unpaid, 1897 account . . .	\$11,197 17		\$11,197 17
Amount unpaid, 1898 account . . .	\$59 50		
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	\$82 91		

SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To notes prepaid in accordance with \$15,000 appropriation . . .	\$15,000 00	By notes due Milford Savings Bank in one, two, three, and four years, from January 5, 1898 . . .	\$20,000 00

The above \$20,000 loan having been negotiated on a basis of one, two, three and four years, in accordance with vote of the town, it became necessary to purchase the said notes from the holders. This was done at a sacrifice of a bonus, which appears in its proper place as interest.

Cemetery Trust Account in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To balance of account	\$1,964 00	By balance from last account	\$1,864 00
		Amount received from J. A. Edmands	100 00
			<u>\$1,964 00</u>
New account:—			
Burlingame lot	.	.	\$100 00
S. M. Whipple	.	.	100 00
Sally Whipple	.	.	100 00
Margery Humphrey	.	.	250 00
J. B. Bancroft	.	.	500 00
F. J. and G. M. Dutcher	.	.	150 00
S. B. Holbrook	.	.	100 00
L. H. Ballou	.	.	200 00
A. T. Field, account Thwing lot.	.	.	150 00
Mary Draper	.	.	14 00
P. W. Moody, account lot 45	.	.	50 00
W. G. Comstock	.	.	50 00
Mary J. Jacques	.	.	100 00
J. A. Edmands	.	.	100 00
			<u>\$1,964 00</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

Dr.	Cr.
To balance from old account, viz. :—	By amounts paid :—
Cemetery trust account \$1,864 00	School department . . . \$7,434 63
Library trust fund . 1,000 00	New schoolhouse building . . . 16,147 07
Schoolhouse building . 13,454 86	Schoolhouse building furnishings . . . 1,754 57
General fund . . . 2,945 67	Library department . . . 1,557 34
	Highway department . . . 5,890 09
	Sidewalk department . . . 845 63
Collector, 1896 account . . . 9 22	Fire department . . . 1,118 69
Collector, 1897 account . . . 74 63	Incidental department . . . 1,836 13
Collector, 1898 account . . . 32,612 72	Water account . . . 1,850 00
Collector, betterments . . . 1,160 18	Street lighting . . . 1,675 26
Collector, sidewalk assessments . . . 43 90	Interest account . . . 1,141 26
Corporation tax, 1896 account . . . 58 85	Decoration Day . . . 50 00
Corporation tax, 1897 account . . . 136 03	Town Hall . . . 933 32
Corporation tax, 1898 account . . . 7,919 70	State and county tax . . . 6,129 00
Bank tax, 1898 account . . . 2,940 18	Tree warden . . . 359 07
Poor department, 1897 account . . . 29 44	Poor department . . . 1,004 15
Poor department, 1898 account . . . 169 46	State aid . . . 420 00
Dog licenses, library account . . . 174 65	

Library fines,	\$ 31 03	Borrowed money	\$ 8,500 00
Library, Bancroft fund income	51 66	Schoolhouse loan	15,000 00
Cemetery trust	100 00	Balance	2,795 15
State of Massachusetts, state aid	402 00		
State of Massachusetts, school account	611 69		
School department, property sold	16 03		
Court fines	7 04		
Interest on deposits	259 98		
Highways, 1898 account	201 17		
Sidewalks, 1897 account	104 47		
Sidewalks, 1898 account	836 05		
Town Hall	690 50		
Incidentals	36 25		
Borrowed money	8,500 00		
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Balance to new account, viz.:—	\$76,441 36		\$76,441 36
General fund	\$2,795 15		
Against which we owe on			
Cemetery trust account \$1,964 00			
Library trust account \$1,000 00			

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS CHARGED SUNDRY PARTIES, UNPAID DEC. 31, 1898.

State of Massachusetts, state aid,	.	.	.	.	.	\$420 00
State of Massachusetts, corporation tax, 1897	.	.	.	.	.	59 50
State of Massachusetts, corporation tax, 1898	.	.	.	.	.	82 91
State of Massachusetts, military burial, 1897 account	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
State of Massachusetts, paupers	.	.	.	.	.	35 24
Town of Bellingham, poor department	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
F. E. Smith, sidewalks, 1897	.	.	.	.	.	20 40
H. E. Whittemore, sidewalks, 1898	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
C. H. Bull, account Town Hall	.	.	.	.	.	58 50
Betterments, 1898 account	.	.	.	.	.	528 50
1899 account	.	.	.	.	.	24 09
1900 account	.	.	.	.	.	24 09

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, CASH RECEIPTS, AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Amts. Unpaid.	Balances.	
				Over-drawn	Unexpended.
School department,	\$ 6,800 00	\$ 627 72		\$ 6 91	
New schoolhouse building (balance from '97),	13,454 86			2,692 21	
Schoolhouse building furnishings,	1,500 00			254 57	
Library department,	1,300 00	257 84			
Highway department,	3,500 00	1,401 35	\$576 68		\$587 94
Sidewalk department,	500 00	836 05	2 50		492 92
Fire department,	1,250 00				131 31
Incidental department,	1,700 00	43 29		92 84	
Water account,	1,850 00				
Street lighting account,	1,724 00				48 74
Interest account,	1,200 00	259 98			318 72
Decoration Day account,	50 00				
Town Hall account,	500 00	690 50			257 18
State and county tax account,	5,000 00			1,129 00	
Tree warden,	500 00				140 93
Poor department,	1,200 00	169 46	35 24		400 55
State aid,		402 00	420 00		
Schoolhouse loan,	15,000 00				
Total receipts for year				\$57,176 83	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1898				19,264 53	
Total cash expenditures on 1898 accounts					\$76,441 36
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1899					73,646 21
Less Library Trust Fund				\$1,000 00	
Less Cemetery Trust Fund				1,964 00	
Excess of expenditures over income					\$2,795 15
					2,964 00
					\$168 85

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation	\$1,700 00
To D. A. Westcott, insurance	\$222 10
S. A. Andrew, posting warrants	3 00
S. A. Andrew, notice to town officers	2 40
Robert Ross, police duty July 4	6 00
Davoren's Express, package from Groom & Co.	15
Hopedale Stable, carriage for Assessors	4 50
George W. Jenkins, police duty July 4	6 00
Farr & Pollard, plan for proposed state road	10 00
D. A. Westcott, express	6 85
D. A. Westcott, 1897 records	21 55
D. A. Westcott, insurance	155 05
A. F. Fairbanks, killing and burying 2 dogs	2 00
J. M. French, team, electric light busi- ness	1 00
J. M. French, police duty July 4	5 00
J. M. French, police duty 7 band con- certs	5 00
N. Durfee, soldier's relief	120 00
D. A. Westcott, express	4 95
Draper Co., telegram to E. A. Darling	25
Davoren's Express, package from Mil- ford	20
H. M. Bates, court services	3 66
S. A. Andrew, court services	5 04

A. F. Fairbanks, court services	. \$ 3 66
H. C. Snell, court services	. . 5 54
E. J. Dalton, court services	. . 3 96
R. C. Fish, M. D., return of births	. . 3 50
Emery & Wood, return of deaths	. . 4 25
Printing . . . .	. 115 75
Postage and stationery . . .	. 52 92

Services at polls:—

S. A. Andrew	2 00
A. A. Messinger	5 00
C. E. Pierce	5 00
F. H. French	5 00
S. A. Andrew	5 00
Thomas Gaffney	3 00
George E. Stimpson	3 00
Herbert Grayson	3 00
F. B. Sweet	3 00
George H. Davis	3 00
S. A. Staples	3 00
George P. Sheldon	5 00

Salaries:—

A. A. Messinger, Auditor . . .	20 00
Waldo Phipps, Inspector of Cattle .	25 00
E. S. Stimpson, Collector of Taxes .	166 85
E. A. Darling, Chairman of Selectmen	100 00
L. B. Gaskill, Selectman . . .	50 00
J. M. French, Selectman . . .	50 00
E. E. Howard, Clerk for Board of Se-	
lectmen	50 00
S. A. Staples, Registrar . . .	25 00
W. H. Grayson, Registrar . . .	25 00
H. F. Searles, Registrar . . .	25 00
D. A. Westcott, Registrar . . .	25 00
D. A. Westcott, clerk for Registrars	10 00
E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer . . .	100 00
D. A. Westcott, Town Clerk . . .	50 00
J. A. Taft, Town Counsel . . .	200 00
H. W. Bracken, Assessor, . . .	35 00

Wm. Bancroft, Assessor . . .	\$30 00	
George Otis Draper, Assessor . . .	30 00	
Credits:—		
By D. A. Westcott, 1896 records . . .		\$28 50
Lockup keys		3 75
Lamp-post sold		3 50
Load of sand		50
Court fines		7 04
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	\$1,836 13	\$1,743 29
Amount overdrawn		92 84
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	\$1,836 13	\$1,836 13

STREET LIGHTS.

By appropriation	\$1,700 00	
Special appropriation	24 00	
To Milford Electric Light and Power Co. .	\$1,675 26	
Balance unexpended	48 74	
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	\$1,724 00	\$1,724 00

TAXES.

By appropriation	\$5,000 00	
To state tax	\$1,965 00	
County tax	4,164 00	
By amount overdrawn		1,129 00
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	\$6,129 00	\$6,129 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation	\$50 00	
To Post 22, G. A. R.	\$50 00	

STATE AID.

By amount due from state	\$420 00	
To Mrs. Isaac Cox	\$48 00	
Mrs. Josephine B. Mansfield	48 00	
Mrs. C. E. Schofield	28 00	
Mrs. Joanna Crowley	20 00	
Peter Moore	100 00	

L. H. Barrows . . .	\$72 00	
Patrick Gleason . . .	48 00	
M. R. Hanley . . .	56 00	
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	\$420 00	\$420 00

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation . . .	\$1,850 00
To Milford Water Co. . .	\$1,850 00

INTEREST.

By appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Interest on deposits	259 98	
To Milford Savings Bank	\$400 00	
Milford Savings Bank	31 67	
Milford Savings Bank	440 00	
Milford Savings Bank	5 39	
Milford Savings Bank	100 00	
Hopedale Village cemetery	112 54	
Library Trustees, on Bancroft trust fund	51 66	
Balance unexpended	318 72	
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	\$1,459 98	\$1,459 98

TREE WARDEN.

By appropriation			\$500 00
To C. B. Merrill & Co., labor . . .	\$316	56	
Hopedale stable, labor	20	39	
Town of Hopedale, highway depart- ment, labor	22	12	
Balance unexpended	140	93	
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	\$500	00	\$500 00

TOWN HALL.

By appropriation . . .	\$500 00
Amount received for rents . . .	690 50
To Milford Water Co.	43 03
Milford Gas Light Co.	70 37

Hopedale stable, coal	\$260 95
Draper Co., repairs Caucus Hall	7 44
Draper Co., 1 gallon naphtha	10
T. E. Morse, 3 pcs. plate glass	1 60
T. E. Morse, repairs in post-office and hall	17 00
H. M. Bates, services as janitor	326 71
Samuel Snodgrass, services as assistant	40 84
Clark Ellis & Sons, repairs and sundries	41 94
Avery & Woodbury, curtain tramp room	35
M. Steinert & Sons, tuning piano twice	5 00
J. Allen Rice, deodorine and syringe	65
L. A. Lamson, alcohol	90
Wm. Smith, plumbing, store and mar- ket	14 74
B. Baker Co., repairs to roof	14 91
Hopedale Amateurs, scenery	75 00
C. H. Bull, supplies	11 79
Balance unexpended	257 18

\$1,190 50 \$1,190 50

SUMMARY.

DEPARTMENT.	Appropriation.	Due from State.	Cash Received.	Totals.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriation.
Incidentals,	\$1,700		\$48 29	\$1,748 29	\$1,886 13		\$ 92 84
Street lights,	1,724			1,724 00	1,675 26	\$ 48 74	
State aid,		\$420		420 00	420 00		
Water for fires,	1,850			1,850 00	1,850 00		
Memorial Day,	50			50 00	50 00		
Interest,	1,200		259 98	1,459 98	1,141 26	318 72	
State and county taxes,	5,000			5,000 00	6,129 00		1,129 00
Tree warden,	500			500 00	359 07	140 93	
Town Hall,	500		690 50	1,190 50	933 32	257 18	
				\$13,937 77	\$14,394 04	\$765 57	\$1,221 84

Total amount expended	\$14,394 04
Total amount received	13,937 77
Amount overdrawn	\$456 27

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, JAN. 1, 1899.

Town House	\$35,000 00
Town House store fixtures	450 00
Schoolhouse, Hopedale street	2,000 00
Schoolhouse, South Hopedale	950 00
Schoolhouse, Dutcher street	35,000 00
High school building	7,000 00
Wood land	500 00
Public library	5,000 00
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	\$85,900 00

Highway property:—

Stone crusher and engine	\$700 00
Road scraper	30 00
Three snow plows	40 00
Small tools	150 00
Watering cart	375 00
Eleven standpipes	200 00
Road roller	150 00
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	\$1,645 00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECT-MEN.

Memorial Day	\$ 50 00
Incidentals	1,700 00
Interest	500 00
Street lights	1,850 00
Water for fire purposes	1,850 00
State and county taxes	5,000 00
Town Hall	500 00
Support of poor	1,200 00
Tree warden	500 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. DARLING, Chairman,

L. B. GASKILL,

J. M. FRENCH,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF POOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

By appropriation	\$1,200 00
Amount charged state, state pauper account	35 24
Amount received from J. A. Edmands	169 46
To F. Lovely, South Hopedale	\$ 5 00
Medfield Insane Asylum, care Esther Fiske	146 00
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care F. T. Edmands	169 46
Town of Easton, care Mrs. Wm. Briggs	75 04
Town of Stoughton, care Mrs. Wm. Briggs	68 75
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care Mrs. A. Henry	31 98
Town of Westboro, care of Lucius Fiske	88 00
Town of Milford, care of Lucius Fiske	64 50
Town of Milford, care of Curtis Claflin	156 00
Town of Milford, care of G. D. Edmands' family	144 00
J. M. French, team to Westboro, account L. Fiske	5 00
C. H. Bull, tramp account	14 18
Samuel Hobbs & Co., poor department blanks	1 00
C. H. Bull, groceries, account A. S. Andrews	6 56
L. A. Lamson, medicine, account A. S. Andrews	1 00
C. F. Wilkinson, provisions, account A. S. Andrews	3 43

Hopedale Stable, wood, account A. S.	
Andrews	\$ 2 38
G. H. Darling, milk, account A. S. An-	
drews	2 30
Draper Co., rent	7 57
R. C. Fish, M. D., professional services	12 00
Balance unexpended	400 55
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	\$1,404 70 \$1,404 70

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
J. M. FRENCH,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

There were 2 cases of typhoid fever, 2 cases scarlet fever, 1 case of diphtheria, and 1 case of membranous croup, all of which received proper attention.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
J. M. FRENCH,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

No complaints.

E. A. DARLING,
L. B. GASKILL,
J. M. FRENCH,

Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation		\$3,500 00
Work for Draper Co.		134 00
Work for M. & H. Street R. R. Co.		30 65
Work for outside parties		36 52
Rent of hose house		40 00
Betterment assessments		1,736 86
To labor	\$ 3,812 35	
Material	984 79	
A. Morin	24 33	
C. A. Hill	31 15	
Sherman Bros.	1 50	
Draper Co.	1 31	
H. L. Patrick	20 57	
A. G. Chilson	22 00	
D. A. Westcott	80 00	
Hopedale Stable	15 00	
Geo. C. Greenway	3 75	
John S. Mead	6 75	
Draper Co.	7 36	
Edson Mfg. Co.	38 00	
Milford E. L. & P. Co.	14 40	
E. E. Howard	7 50	
Hopedale Stable	15 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons	11 88	
Sherman Bros.	9 15	
Unexpended balance	371 24	
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	\$5,478 03	\$5,478 03

WATERING.

By appropriation		\$1,000 00
To A. Morin	\$ 24 00	
Sherborne Bros.	30	
Fairbanks Co.	12 00	
Running cart	411 78	
Milford Water Co.	331 97	
C. Callahan	3 00	
Adams express	25	
Unexpended balance	216 70	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

SIDEWALKS.

By appropriation		\$500 00
Work for A. A. Westcott		20 00
Work for G. A. Draper		100 31
Work for C. B. Merrill & Co.		105 95
Work for outside parties		612 29
To G. & U. R. R.	\$ 49 00	
Barrett & Co.	56 25	
Hopedale Stable	108 74	
F. M. Ballou	287 50	
Labor by department	342 32	
H. L. Patrick	1 82	
Unexpended balance	492 92	
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	\$1,338 55	\$1,338 55

SUMMARY.

DEPARTMENT.	Appropriation.	Credit for Outside Work.	Total Credit.	Amount Expended.	Unexpended Balance.
General repairs,	\$3,500 00	\$1,978 08	\$5,478 08	\$5,106 79	\$371 24
Sidewalks,	500 00	888 55	1,388 55	845 68	492 92
Watering,	1,000 00		1,000 00	783 30	216 70
	\$5,000 00	\$2,816 58	\$7,816 58	\$6,785 72	\$1,080 86

J. J. WEHINGER,
 GEO. A. DRAPER,
 C. M. DAY,
 Road Commissioners.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF HOPEDALE
FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER
31, 1898, GIVING A LIST AND VALUE OF PROPERTY,
NAMES OF MEMBERS, AND NUMBER OF FIRES.

PROPERTY.

One hose house	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,550 00
One hose wagon	.	.	.	.	.	350 00
One hose wagon	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
One hook and ladder truck, with ladders	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
3200 ft. hose (2700 ft. in good condition; 500 ft. unreliable)	.	.	.	.	.	945 00
Arrow-gun and fire escape	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Three harnesses, shovels, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
Fire alarm telegraph complete	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,705 00

HYDRANTS.

Thirty-four hydrants, located as follows:—

Seven on Hopedale street.

Four on Adin street.

One on Main street.

One on West Main street.

Four on Dutcher street.

Two on Dutcher street extension.

Four on Union street.

Four on Freedom street.

One at counting-room.

One near high school.

Two on Prospect street.

One in yard back of foundry.
Two on Union street extension.

ENGINEERS.

F. L. Andrew, Chief, C. E. Pierce, 1st Assistant,
A. W. Westcott, Clerk and Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

HOSE 2.

Fred Crockett, Foreman,	W. H. Cox, Clerk and Treas.,
Wm. McClellan, 1st Assistant,	M. Higginson,
T. H. Gaffney, 2d Assistant,	M. Gaffney.

HOSE 3.

J. P. Durgin, Foreman,	R. H. Owen,
E. H. Ingram, 1st Assistant,	W. N. Draper,
C. L. Whitney, 2d Assistant,	P. Leavitt,
E. S. Adams, Clerk and Treas.,	J. B. Chapin,
T. F. Coyne,	J. J. Wehinger,
T. F. Mathews,	W. Hastings.
J. E. Andrew,	

PAY OF MEMBERS, ENGINEERS AND INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation	\$1,150 00
To pay of engineers	\$ 84 00
Pay of members	554 95
Poll tax of members and engineers	43 12
Robert Ross, fire police	20 00
H. E. Brown, steward	50 00
H. E. Brown, care of fire alarm	60 00
Beattie Zinc Works, 100 No. 1 zincs	40 00
Grafton & Upton R. R., freight	3 20
Draper Co., box kindlings	1 00
Hopedale Stable, wood and coal	14 08
Hopedale Stable, teams at fires, use of pung, and carting merchandise	19 60
Davoren's Express	20
John F. Gaffney, labor	1 00

J. P. Ryan, labor on fire alarm . . .	\$ 1 70	
H. H. Lent, flag staff . . .	25 00	
H. E. Brown, oil, matches, etc. . .	2 30	
G. M. Billings, printing cards . . .	5 50	
W. E. Decrow, vitriol and insulators . .	19 69	
J. P. Ryan, repairing fire alarm . . .	8 15	
A. W. Westcott, stamps and stationery .	1 55	
H. L. Patrick, soda . . .	3 24	
Highway Dept., rent No. 2 hose house .	40 00	
Highway Dept., clearing hydrants . . .	3 00	
Draper Co., glass, putty, labor . . .	1 49	
Draper Co., box kindlings . . .	1 00	
H. L. Patrick, salt, sponge, soap . . .	1 30	
J. M. French & Son, teams at fires, cleaning harness, etc. . .	7 25	
Milford Gas Light Co. . . .	26 40	
Milford Water Co. . . .	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,051 72
By special appropriation for hose . . .		\$100 00

RECAPITULATION.

By appropriation	\$1,150 00	
By special appropriation for hose . . .	100 00	
To pay of members and engineers . . .	\$812 07	
Incidentals	239 65	
250 ft. hose	100 00	
Unexpended balance	98 28	
	<hr/>	\$1,250 00 \$1,250 00

NUMBER OF FIRES.

Jan. 14.—Fire at residence of J. P. Durgin.

March 15.—Brush fire on land of Mrs. Day, near Grafton & Upton R. R.

March 16.—Chimney fire at residence of Wm. Cook, corner Hopedale and Main streets.

April 5.—Brush fire on land of Draper Co., head of Peace street.

May 21.—Brush fire near house of Peter Moore.
 Oct. 9.—Fire in carpenter shop of Draper Co.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 25.—Yard of Draper Co.
 Box 26.—Hopedale St., corner of hose house.
 Box 27.—Bancroft Park.
 Box 38.—Corner Freedom and Dutcher streets.
 Box 45.—West of dam on Freedom street.
 Box 53.—Corner of Adin and Hopedale streets.
 Box 57.—Adin street, near E. S. Draper's.
 Box 62.—Corner of Main and Hopedale streets.
 Box 64.—Westcott's mills.
 School signal.—Near office of Draper Co.
 Names of key holders found at boxes.

For 1899 we would recommend an appropriation of \$1,150, the \$50 to be included for forest fire wardens. We also recommend that the town purchase runners for hose wagon and hook and ladder truck, at an expense of \$150.

All equipments of the department are in good working order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. ANDREW,
 C. E. PIERCE,
 A. W. WESTCOTT,

Board of Engineers, Hopedale Fire Department.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1898.

Valuation of real estate,excluding land	\$738,400 00
Valuation of real estate,excluding buildings	235,925 00
Total valuation of real estate	\$ 974,325 00
Total valuation of personal estate	2,293,935 00
Total valuation	\$3,268,260 00
Increase over 1897	\$30,680 00
Tax rate per \$1,000	\$10 00
Tax on property	\$32,682 60
Number of polls taxed	479
Tax on each	\$2
Tax on polls	\$958 958 00
Total tax	\$33,640 60
Exemptions and abatements	113 75
	\$33,526 85
Bank tax	2,940 18
Corporation tax	8,002 61
Available tax	\$44,469 64
Increase over 1897	\$476 88
Number of persons assessed	566
Number of persons assessed on property	205
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	361
Number of polls assessed	479
Number of horses assessed	144
Number of cows assessed	88
Number of neat cattle assessed	14

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

	1896.	Dr.	Cr.
To uncollected taxes		\$315 22	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer			\$ 9 22
Taxes abated			306 00
		<u>\$315 22</u>	<u>\$315 22</u>
	1897.		
To uncollected taxes		235 45	
Interest		68	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer			\$74 63
Uncollected taxes			161 50
		<u>\$236 13</u>	<u>\$236 13</u>
	1897.		
To sidewalk assessment		\$43 90	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer			\$43 90
		<u>\$43 90</u>	<u>\$43 90</u>
	1898.		
To taxes committed for collection	\$33,640 60		
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer			\$32,612 72
Discount			647 15
Exempt and abated			113 75
Uncollected taxes			266 98
	<u>\$33,640 60</u>	<u>\$33,640 60</u>	
	1898.		
Betterments committed for collection	\$1,688 68		
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer			\$1,160 18
Uncollected betterments			528 50
	<u>\$1,688 68</u>	<u>\$1,688 68</u>	

EDWARD S. STIMPSON,
Collector.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

There was appropriated for the use of the Tree Warden for the year 1898, the sum of \$500. Of this amount there has been expended \$359.07. The principal item of this expenditure was for 95 rock maple trees planted on Adin street at \$2.25 per tree, amounting to \$213.75. These trees are guaranteed, so that in case any of them do not live they are to be replaced free of charge to the Town.

The rest of the \$359.07 expended was almost entirely for the trimming of trees on the streets of Hopedale, and the carting away of the brush.

The work was principally done by Messrs. Charles B. Merrill & Co. of Newtonville, Mass., and I think was well done.

EBEN S. DRAPER,
Tree Warden.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Fourteen marriage intentions have been recorded. Sixteen of the contracting parties were residents of Hopedale.

Fourteen marriages have been recorded ; first marriage of twenty-seven ; second marriage of one.

Twenty-two deaths have been recorded; eleven male, eleven female. Four were of foreign birth.

Thirty-one births have been recorded ; seventeen male, fourteen female. Eleven had fathers of foreign birth ; seven had mothers of foreign birth.

Ninety dog licenses were granted ; 82 for males, 8 for females. \$186 was paid to E. A. Brown, county treasurer, of which sum \$174.65 was refunded to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. WESTCOTT,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

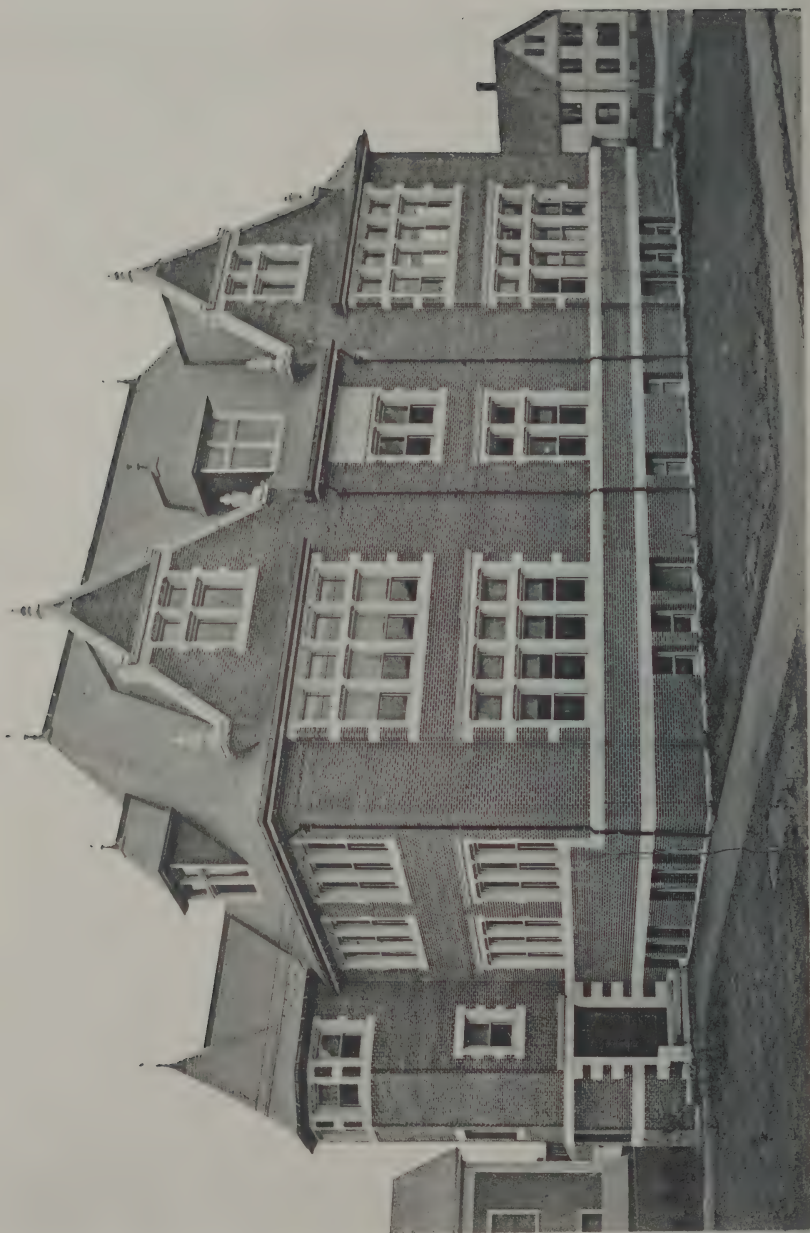
The disbursements of the town of Hopedale through its several departments for the year 1898 are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts, and the Treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditures.

The reports of the several departments, with the exception of the Fire Department, agree with the Treasurer's. The clerk of said department, disregarding Section 1 of Article III., which reads as follows: "The financial year shall begin the first day of January in each year, and end the last day of December following," the result is that there are two sets of figures for that department, as he drew orders in January, 1899, after the Treasurer had closed his books.

Respectfully submitted,

ADIN A. MESSINGER,

Auditor.

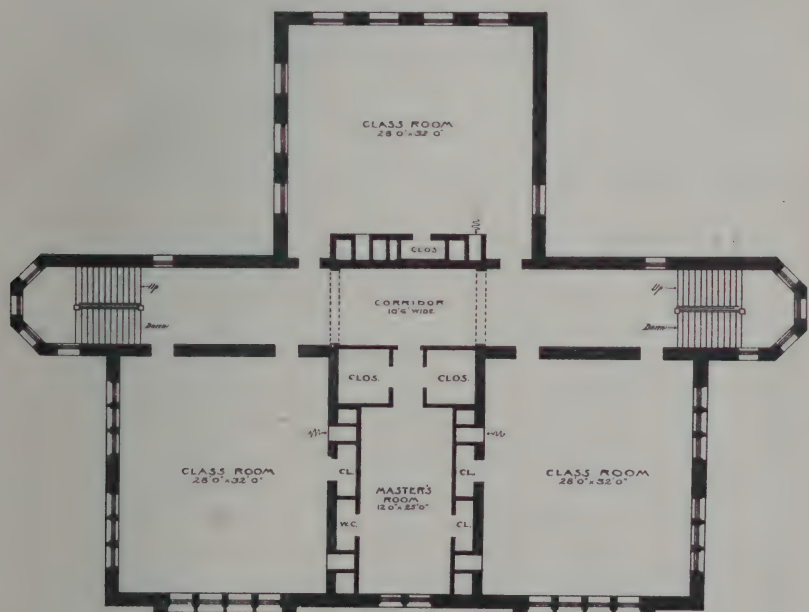


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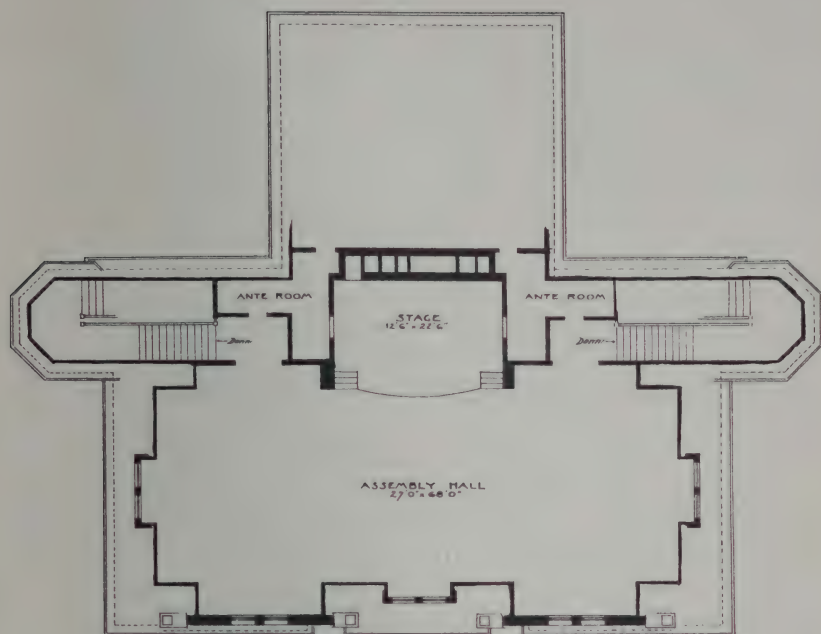
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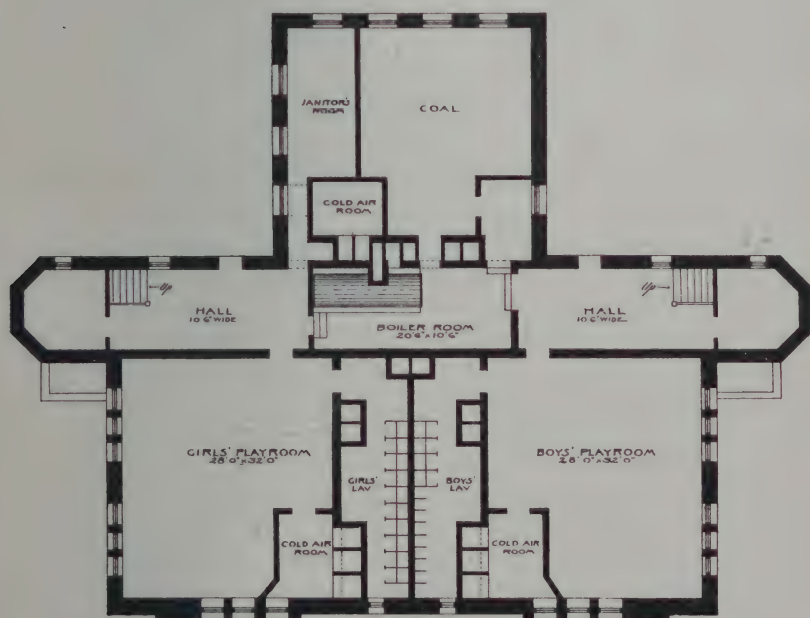
FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



THIRD FLOOR



BASEMENT PLAN

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPEDALE,



MASSACHUSETTS.

1898.

[Office hours : Dutcher street building, Thursdays, 5.30 to 6.30.]

ALBERT W. HAM, HENRY M. BATES,
ELMER E. SHERMAN.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN
THE AGES OF 14 AND 16.
ELMER E. SHERMAN.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

General appropriation	\$6,800 00
Income from state school fund	195 02
Amount received from state for supervision, etc.	416 67
Supplies, etc., sold	16 03
	<hr/> \$7,427 72

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

Teaching:—

Hopedale, including high school	\$3,981 63
South Hopedale	416 50

Care of buildings:—

Hopedale	403 92
South Hopedale	33 40

Fuel:—

Hopedale	615 00
South Hopedale	33 00

Text-books and supplies	695 54
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Repairs:—

Hopedale:—

Draper Co., painting, plumbing, carpentry, etc.	35 21
Plummer & Ham, electrical work	17 80

Supervision:—

E. E. Sherman, one third of salary	525 00
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Incidentals:—

E. E. Sherman, printing	4 50
E. E. Sherman, traveling expenses	43 22
E. E. Sherman, supplies and small repairs	2 35

R. Folger, rubber stamp . . .	\$ 30	
L. A. Lamson, chemicals . . .	10 95	
L. A. Lamson, paper, etc. . .	11 20	
G. M. Billings, printing . . .	24 75	
G. M. Billings, school reports . .	15 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., dusters, brooms, etc.	7 58	
Hopedale post-office, stamps . . .	4 50	
G. S. Perry & Co., map, flags, etc. .	49 75	
Sherman Bros., labor	3 00	
C. Ellis & Sons, repairing smoke flues and small supplies	19 53	
Draper Co., stamps and stationery . .	14 86	
Draper Co., labor, storm doors, etc. .	10 57	
J. M. French & Son, teaming	4 00	
Hopedale Stable, teaming	1 00	
M. Steinert and Sons Co., exchange on piano, etc.	278 00	
W. S. Parker, address	25 00	
Franklin Educational Co., chemicals, etc.	7 39	
H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas . . .	2 00	
Plummer & Ham, electrical work . . .	1 40	
Milford Water Co., water	55 46	
H. L. Frost & Co., pruning trees . .	2 85	
R. Varnam, carpentry work	3 50	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co., boiler insurance 3 years	55 25	
E. L. Temple, photographs	10 00	
Avery & Woodbury, fixtures for maps .	2 70	
Milford Gas Light Co., gas	2 00	
C. H. Bull, soap, etc.	5 02	
Balance overdrawn		6 91
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	\$7,434 63	\$7,434 63

The above report includes all bills due in the year 1898, as far as they could be obtained up to the time of closing the

town accounts, and leaves unpaid about forty dollars.

The furniture was moved from the old to the new building during the summer vacation, and the fall term opened in the latter. We find the improved accommodations appreciated by scholars and teachers. The added rooms are occupied by the kindergarten and primary grades.

We refer to the report of the Superintendent in regard to the school work, and recommend that the kindergarten be continued another year to more fully determine its value as a part of our school system.

Mr. Charles E. Longfellow having moved from the town it becomes necessary to elect one member of the School Committee to fill the balance of his term. Mr. Longfellow was much interested in the welfare of the schools, and we regret very much that continued ill health rendered it necessary for him to change his residence.

We recommend an appropriation of \$7,200 for the year 1899, with the understanding that this continues the kindergarten another year.

For the School Committee,

FRANK J. DUTCHER,

Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOPEDALE:—

Gentlemen: The fifth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is hereby presented.

The statistics for the year 1898 include the following:—

Average membership of the schools	.	.	.	242.53
Average daily attendance	.	.	.	231.34
Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	95.38

There has been a slight increase in the membership and attendance over the preceding year.

Grades VIII., IV., and VII. have made good records in attendance, ranking in the order named.

Grade VII. was the most punctual, registering three tardy marks for the year, and grade VI. was second with five marks.

The number of dismissals during school hours was only two thirds that of the year preceding, a most decided improvement.

Let us hope that some room or grade will be able to boast a record clean of tardy marks for the year 1899.

The new Dutcher street building has been occupied since September. It is proving to be a comfortable, convenient building for its purpose, while all are united in praising its elegance and beauty. The health of the school children in this building was proportionately better during the trying winter weather than that of the children in any other building in the district.

Several changes in teachers were unavoidable. Mr. Ryder of the high school resigned to take post-graduate work in college, Miss Sornborger to accept a position in the public library, Miss Batchelor to enter Bridgewater, and Miss Greenway to be married. Two additional teachers were needed in September,

because of the establishment of the kindergarten and the separation of grades I. and II., which up to that time had been in one room.

Our teachers are doing good work. They are professionally trained, earnest and enthusiastic in their calling, and, more than all else, refined and elevated in character.

The kindergarten has been in session since September with an average attendance of seventeen. The total enrolment was twenty-two. These children range from four to five years of age. It soon became evident that one person could not successfully care for that number of very small children, and it was thought best to offer to some young person desirous of studying kindergarten methods an opportunity to train under Miss Carter. This offer was accepted by Miss Mabel Andrew, who has proved a most satisfactory assistant.

The kindergarten is the bridge between the school and the home. Play is the natural activity of the child, and through his play the kindergarten seeks to train and develop his body, mind, and spirit. The skilful teacher varies the game and occupations to suit her particular class, and the individuals in her class, keeping in her consciousness always the end in view, and studying to discover what will best produce the results desired in each particular case.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

The work in our schools is planned by the year, the school year covering the time from September to June. The children are arranged in grades. The first grade does the work of the first year in school, the second grade that of the second year, etc. The course from the primary through the high extends over twelve years, four in the primary, four in the grammar, and four in the high.

No two pupils do this work in exactly the same way. Some move at a rate requiring more than twelve years, some less. Some accomplish ninety per cent of the work in a given subject, others only sixty or seventy per cent. There are some minds to whom certain things are impossible of accomplishment, while in other directions they may excel. It is true

that some things are essential for everybody to know, but there are many things not necessary for all to understand, and it is wrong to demand of every child the same kind and amount of work. He should do that which teaches him to think, and if he is gaining the power of thought he is being educated, even though he may have little knowledge of some branches. Pupils differ in their requirements. For the child who must early in life earn his own living the schools should do something to fit him for that struggle, while the one who expects to finish his public school course and perhaps continue his education elsewhere needs a different training. Courses of study should be arranged to give the greatest possible good to the individual at whatever point he is obliged to leave school.

Courses of study should be elastic, the grading flexible, the teacher watchful and sympathetic, and the school equipment in the way of buildings, materials and teachers should be generous, to render it possible to do individual work with the pupils. This ideal system means classes of pupils nearly equal in age and ability, and not over forty in number, to a teacher, the promotions to occur quarterly instead of yearly, and a course which should include manual training in the shape of cooking for girls, and sloyd, or wood-working, for boys.

Manual training aims to connect a plan with its execution, mind with muscle. Whoever has had occasion to employ the ordinary mechanic expecting to have directions followed and work executed as planned will realize the desirability of better training for the next generation. Manual training seeks to impress truth as a cardinal virtue, not only in word, but in action, for slighted handiwork is untruthful dealing.

Those fortunate children that come from homes where the girl is carefully trained by her mother to help in the kitchen and the boy by his father to assist in the farm work may not need to include manual training in their school course.

The school system thus briefly suggested may be ideal, but it is well to have ideals if they be good and high, for only by striving for the ideal does the world progress.

THE THREE R'S OF TODAY.

When a little one stands before his teacher for a first les-

son in reading she talks to him about something with which he is familiar and which she knows is the subject of a lesson in the primer that he is to use later on. It may be about baby and mamma. She writes *baby* on the board, pronounces it, and calls upon him to pronounce it also. The same with *mamma*, and so on for several lessons, adding new words and reviewing all the time until he knows several words at sight. Perhaps in the second lessons she teaches the word *see*. Then combines *See baby*, and so from the start uses the words in short sentences. In a few weeks he is ready for the primer, and will readily recognize the words he has learned in new combinations. Then the teacher begins to give the child a key to new words by teaching him the sounds of letters and combinations: Of letters as f, l, m, n, r, s; of combinations, as ing, ight, an, at; which he learns to pronounce as one sound. Then she teaches the child to put them together, as l-ight, light, might, night, right, sight, etc. By the end of the first year the child reads readily in a primer or first reader. It is designed that two or three first readers shall be read before the second reader is taken up, and the same with the second readers, etc.

During the second half-year the alphabet is learned forwards and backwards, and the child begins to spell orally. He learns poems which he speaks with others and alone. This memorizing of selections from the great poets is continued for years, and the teacher attempts to have them spoken with expression. The reading books are selected with reference to their literary qualities. Much advance has been made of late in the preparation of such books for children.

Work in writing the English language is begun in the first year and carried on through the entire school course. At first they copy simple sentences, then construct sentences from words given, and fill blanks with the proper word or form. Then write short stories from memory. These are followed by original sentences, and finally paragraphs and essays. They are taught the forms of social and business letters.

Later they come to technical English grammar, and learn to tell the parts of a sentence, and to determine the uses

of words in sentences, to name parts of speech, and finally to analyze and parse.

The penmanship is begun in the first year. The writing of single small letters at the black-board and at the seat upon large sheets of manila paper is the first step. No small writing is required the first year, because the little hands ought not to be cramped before the mind is developed to control the smaller muscles. Ink is taken almost at first. Slates are not used during the first three years because the habit of bearing down upon the pencil is unavoidable in using the slate, and, too, slates are filthy, noisy things in the hands of the little ones. In many schools they are not used in any grade.

The vertical script is used, because little ones naturally write that way, and in former days had with much time and trouble to be taught the slant, and because business men are united in declaring the vertical script to be more legible. Movement exercises precede each lesson, and books are used to furnish a correct copy and to record progress made.

Arithmetic, the fetich of the old-time school, still holds a very important place not only as a practical subject but as furnishing, when rightly taught, excellent mental discipline.

Mental arithmetic has a prominent place upon the daily program, and is designed to develop principles and give facility in the use of figures. A pamphlet carefully outlining the subject of arithmetic has been prepared by the Superintendent for the use of the teachers. A copy will be furnished to any parent upon application to the Superintendent.

The most stress is laid upon addition, common and decimal fractions, percentage, and ratio, or the rule of three. In the earlier years small numbers are used, and the difficult reasoning underlying problems in the multiplication and division of fractions, and percentage is left till the last years of the grammar course.

LECTURES.

A course of lectures has been provided for the teachers especially, but all are invited to attend, as they are of general interest to all parents and friends of education. Those in

Hopedale are given in the hall of the new school building, and those in Milford in the high school building. The following is the program for the course:—

PROGRAMME.

September 29, 4.30 p. m., Milford.

“Literature in Elementary Schools.”

Miss Sarah L. Arnold,

Supervisor of Primary Department, Boston.

October 20, 4.15 p. m., Hopedale.

“History.”

Mr. A. C. Boyden,

Bridgewater Normal School.

December 15, 4.15 p. m., Milford.

“Educational Leaders.”

Mr. A. E. Winship,

Editor “Journal of Education.”

January 18, 4.15 p. m., Hopedale.

“Development of the Individual.”

Dr. Gertude Edmand,

Lowell Training School.

February 15, 4.15 p. m., Milford.

“What the Pupil Taught the Teacher.”

William E. Bates,

Superintendent of Schools, Fall River.

April 12, 4.15 p. m., Hopedale.

“Froebel’s Method of Child Culture.”

Miss Lucy E. Wheelock,

Chauncy Hall School, Boston.

May 10, 4.15 p. m., Milford.

“The Place and Power of Drawing in Public Education.”

Mr. Henry T. Bailey,

State Supervisor of Drawing.

In closing I wish to thank the committee, the teachers, and the people of the town for their help and encouragement during the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. SHERMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

BRIEF EXTRACTS FROM EDUCATIONAL LAWS.

1. All children between 7 and 14, unless sick, feeble-minded, at an approved private school, or otherwise instructed in branches required by law, to the satisfaction of the School Committee, must attend the public school during the entire time of each school year. Penalty to parent or guardian for failure in attendance for five day sessions within any period of six months, \$20.

2. No child under 14 can be employed "in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment." "No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation" during the hours when the public school is in session nor before six o'clock in the morning or after seven in the evening.

3. No child under 16 can be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment without a certificate from the Superintendent of Schools. He must present an employment ticket from the person who wishes to employ him on applying for a certificate. The father, if living and a resident, must sign the certificate of age; if not, the mother; if neither, the guardian.

4. Children between 14 and 16 must either attend school or be regularly employed.

5. Children must be vaccinated before attending school, but a certificate from a regular physician, saying a child is an unfit subject for vaccination, allows attendance.

No child can attend school from a household in which there is a case of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, or from a household exposed to contagion from a household as aforesaid. Two weeks after the death, removal or recovery of the patient in a case of the first three mentioned, or

three days after in a case of measles, the child may return on presentation of a certificate from the attending physician or from the board of health.

6. "The last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."

7. A United States flag not less than four feet in length shall be displayed on the schoolhouse grounds or building every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the schoolhouse on other school days.

STATISTICAL TABLE, 1898.

ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, 1898.																
	KINDERGARTEN. (FALL TERM.)	GRADE I.	GRADE II.	GRADE III. AND GRADE IV.		GRADE V. AND GRADE VI.		GRADE VII. AND GRADE VIII.		SOUTH HOPEDALE.	HIGH.	SUMMARY.				
Total enrolment	22	59	83	28	27	30	23	20	15	39	88	924				
Number under 5 years of age	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16				
Number between 5 and 8 years of age	6	59	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	94				
Number between 8 and 14 years of age	0	0	18	19	27	28	20	14	7	22	8	158				
Number between 14 and 15 years of age	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	4	4	5	20				
Number over 15 years of age	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	4	2	25	36				
Average number belonging	17.57	28.17	26.42	21.79	20.84	24.76	16.22	15.47	14.09	27.49	29.71	242.53				
Average daily attendance	16.40	26.81	25.29	20.86	20.24	23.64	15.47	14.97	13.77	25.24	28.65	231.34				
Per cent of attendance	93.34	96.16	95.74	95.78	97.09	95.44	95.37	96.78	97.78	91.78	96.43	95.88				
Total half days of absence	153	491	407	355	218	406	270	203	128	813	424	4366				
Number of cases of tardiness	8	27	39	27	11	18	5	3	15	61	24	238				
Number of cases of dismissal	1	7	17	49	27	54	43	18	11	32	33	292				
Number of cases of truancy	0	1	4	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	14				
Number of cases of corporal punishment	0	0	0	1	6	8	5	0	0	6	0	26				
Number of visits by superintendent	5	16	4	22	1	31	5	30	0	12	16	136				
Number of visits by others	74	99	11	99	111	111	88	88	88	89	25	546				
Number of inhabitants in town May 1, 1898												1387				
Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 May 1, 1898												241				
Number of children between the ages of 8 and 14 May 1, 1898												181				
Per cent of children between 5 and 15 to total number of inhabitants												17.87				

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1899.

	WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM.	
	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High—Grades 7 and 8,	Jan. 3, '99	Mar. 24	April 3	June 23	Sept. 5	Dec. 22
Other Grades,	Jan. 3, '99	Mar. 17	April 3	June 16	Sept. 11	Dec. 15

Holidays during the terms:—

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day,
Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following.

**The Following Named Children Have Been
Neither Absent nor Tardy for the
Terms Specified.**

TWELVE TERMS.

Roy E. Westcott—Grade VIII.

ELEVEN TERMS.

Daisy G. Dutcher, Annie D. Knight—High School.

TEN TERMS.

Charles A. Westcott—Grade VIII.

NINE TERMS.

John J. Gardner—High School.

FIVE TERMS.

Bessie M. Lord—Grade VIII.

FOUR TERMS.

Gladys B. A. Knight—High School.

Harold C. Dudley—Grade VIII.

THREE TERMS.

Arthur Knight—High School.

Olive Osgood—Grade VI.

William H. Brown—Grade V.

George F. Simmons—Grade IV.

Hattie Durgin—Grade I.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

Mabelle E. Hollis, Nellie D. O'Connell, Sanford W. Cole—
High School.

Edith Clark, Josie Ross—Grade VIII.

Ella L. Knight—Grade VII.

Irene H. Kellogg, Charles A. Britten, Harry C. Steele, Silas W. Williams—Grade IV.

Roland Hollis, Frank H. Lord, William E. Scriven—Grade III.

Marion H. Welch—Grade II.

WINTER AND FALL TERMS.

Leon Hammond, Kate Newman—High School.

Helen Sadler—Grade VIII.

Lewis W. Gaskill—Grade IV.

Irene F. Manchester, Arthur D. Durgin, Norman S. Henry—Grade III.

SPRING AND FALL TERMS.

Berl C. Heath—Grade III.

WINTER TERM.

Emma E. Barrows, W. S. Lapworth, Richard Newman, Hester Westcott—High School.

Roy F. Gaskill—Grade VIII.

May Northrop—Grade VII.

Edith Chichester, Ava Hollis, Lena M. Green, Salome Vogel, Arthur Pierce—Grade VI.

Hattie Holmes—Grade V.

Edith Lowell, Charles A. Britten, Richard A. Grayson, Roy H. Gaskill, Willard F. Henry—Grade IV.

Benjamin W. Ross—Grade III.

George C. Greenway, Ruth I. Munyon—Grade II.

Ada E. Munyon, Gertrude Williams—Grade I.

SPRING TERM.

Eugene C. Steele—High School.

Leon Brown, Ethelwyn Britten—Grade VII.

Jennie Gardner, William Blanchard, Letty Davis, Ethel Morrison—Grade VI.

Mary Keeley—Grade V.

Charles Britten, George Lincoln—Grade IV.

Edith Klein, Nina M. Burr—Grade III.

Harold Smith, Bertha A. Cain, Leila Fiske, Esther Andrew—Grade II.

FALL TERM.

Lydia Broughey, Mary Ross—High School.

Arthur Roper, Rose I. Broughey, Clara M. Coyne—Grade VIII.

Ethel Sheldon—Grade VI.

Clayton W. Gaskill, Franklin R. Blanchard—Grade V.

Edna Martin—Grade IV.

Gilbert Arnold, Gladys Cook, Ethel Northrop, Grace Tilotson—Grade II.

Everett Simmons—Grade I.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

HOPEDALE, MASS., Dec. 29, 1898.

MR. E. E. SHERMAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir :—

Nine cases of truancy have required my services during the past year.

The laws in regard to the employment of minors have been properly observed by the various manufactories.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY M. BATES,
Truant Officer.

Courses of Studies in Hopedale High School.

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
<i>Required.</i>	<i>Required.</i>	<i>Required.</i>	<i>Required.</i>
Algebra 4.	Geometry 4.	English Composition and Literature 3.	Political Science 4.
Drawing 3.	Drawing 1.	French 3.	American History 2.
English 4.	English Composition and Literature 3.	<i>Elective.</i>	<i>Elective.</i>
English History 3.	<i>Elective.</i>	Drawing 2.	Drawing 2.
<i>Elective.</i>	General History 4.	Latin 4.	French 3.
Latin 4.	Latin 4.	Physics or Chemistry 3.	Latin 4.
Bookkeeping and Commercial Law 3.	Physics or Chemistry 3.	Astronomy and Physical Geography 4, or Geology and Botany 4.	Astronomy and Physical Geography 4, or Geology and Botany 4.
		College English and Mathematics 4.	College English and Mathematics 4.

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Figures to right of studies indicate number of recitations per week.

Music, General Exercises, Current Events and Rhetoricals are required throughout the four years.

Students, unless specially permitted, are to carry no less than 16, nor more than 18 periods of recitation work per week. Greek may be taken by those who wish.

The work is divided into four ten-week periods.

160 weeks of work on a basis of 16 periods a week, if satisfactorily accomplished, entitles the student to a diploma.

Programme—Hopedale High School—Second Half-Year. 1898-99.

TIME.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.
A. M. 8 to 8.25	Devotions. General Exercises. Music.	Devotions. General Exercises. Music.	Devotions. General Exercises. Music.	Devotions. General Exercises. Music.	Devotions. General Exercises. Music.
8.25 9	Algebra IV.* English II.	Algebra IV. English II.	Music.	Algebra IV. English II.	Algebra IV. Drawing II. & I.
9	Geometry III. Latin I. & II.	Physics III. & II. Drawing I. & II.	Geometry III. Latin I. & II.	Geometry III. Latin I. & II.	Geometry III. Latin I. & II.
9.35	Physics III. & II. Latin IV.	Bookkeeping IV. Latin IV.	Bookkeeping IV. Latin IV.	Physics III. & II. Drawing IV.	Bookkeeping IV. Latin IV.
10.05	American History I.	Political Economy I. History III.	Political Economy I. History III.	Political Economy I. Drawing IV.	Political Economy I. History III.
10.35	English History IV.	Physics Laboratory. English IV.	Physics Laboratory. English History IV.	American History I. Drawing III.	Physics Laboratory. English History IV.
11.05	Recess.	Recess.	Recess.	Recess.	Recess.
11.20	Physical Geog. I. & II. Latin III.	Physical Geog. I. & II. Latin III.	Physical Geog. I. & II. Latin III.	History III.	Physical Geog. I. & II. Latin III.
11.55	French II. College English I.	French II. College English I.	French II. English III.	Rhetoricals (b). College English I.	French II. College English I.
12.30	French I. English III.	Rhetoricals (a). English III.	French I. English IV.	French I. English IV.	Rhetoricals (c). English IV.

*IV. Beginners. III. 2nd Year Class. II. Juniors. I. Seniors.

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. Class of 1898.

Thursday Evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

Prayer	Rev. L. G. Wilson
Patriotic Hymn—"O Native Land,"	Bullard
The School.	
Address	Mr. Walter S. Parker, Supervisor Boston Schools
Four-part Songs,	
(a) "Go forth the rising sun to greet,"	Durrner
(b) "O night, lovely night,"	Berge
The School.	
Presentation of Diplomas	
"Sleep, Lady Sleep,"	Sir H. R. Bishop
The School.	
"America,"	School and Audience

GRADUATING CLASS.

ACADEMIC COURSE.

JESSIE ELIZABETH BURTON, WINFIELD SCOTT LAPWORTH.

ENGLISH COURSE.

EMMA ELLEN BARROWS, SARAH ALICE NORTHROP.

Class Motto—Vitae Via Virtus.

Class Color—Dark Red. Class Flower—The White Rose.

Report of Committee on New School Building.

Appropriation \$30,000 00

Expenses :—

Darling Bros., contract on building	\$28,505 19	
Walker & Kimball, architects	1,404 25	
Cenedella Bros., grading and labor on sewers	1,496 79	
Draper Co. engineer's services, etc.	435 91	
Highway Department, concrete walks	209 29	
Boston Lightning Rod Co., lightning rods	190 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, sewer pipe	95 83	
Clark Ellis & Sons, grass seed, etc.	23 82	
John S. Mead, seeding and fertilizer	81 65	
J. Woodward Manning, shrubs and trees	91 00	
Warren H. Manning, landscape archi- tect	44 50	
H. M. Bates, labor	46 00	
H. H. Lent, carpentry work	35 03	
Milford Water Co., water connections	20 09	
Milford Gas Light Co., gas connections	12 86	
Balance overdrawn	2,692 12	
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	\$32,692 21	\$32,692 21

FURNISHING NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation \$1,500 00

Expenses :—

Gas fixtures	\$ 87 50
Curtains	169 68
Clocks	36 00
Furniture and piano for assembly hall	671 26

Furniture for schoolrooms and refin-				
ishing old	\$651	72		
Labor and hardware	81	99		
Sundry small items	56	42		
Balance overdrawn			\$254	57
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	\$1,754	57	\$1,754	57

The above report covers amount expended in connection with building and furnishing the new schoolhouse up to date. A considerable part of the amount expended in excess of appropriation on the building was due to circumstances not foreseen when original estimates were made up, the largest single item being for extra work on foundations.

LEWIS B. GASKILL,
 CHARLES M. DAY,
 EDWIN A. DARLING,
 ALBERT W. HAM,
 ANNA M. BANCROFT,
 FRANK J. DUTCHER,

Committee.

Thirteenth Annual Report

OF THE

Hopedale Public Library,

Hopedale, Massachusetts,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1898.

TRUSTEES.

TIMOTHY OSGOOD, Chairman,	Term Expires March 1899.
EDWARD L. OSGOOD,	“ “ 1900.
FRANK H. FRENCH, Secretary,	“ “ 1901.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Hopedale Public Library.

The end of 1898 finds the library in a prosperous condition and well patronized. The trustees have conscientiously tried to furnish its patrons with the best that could be obtained, and some very fine books have been added to the library. We have to thank Mr. F. J. Dutcher, and through him the Hopedale Sunday school, for some five hundred volumes, almost new.

One improvement has been the addition of a new case for the card catalogue. This is in every way an improvement over the old one and in time we hope to have a dictionary card catalogue that shall be of some real use, but it is the labor of years. At present there is a fiction list both by author and title, a dictionary catalogue of the natural science, and an author list of books other than fiction. It was the intention of the trustees last year, and so stated in their report, to publish a catalogue of the books in the library, but upon consultation and a careful going over the subject by Mr. Bigelow, who for this purpose visited a number of libraries and consulted with some of the prominent "library men," it was decided not to do so. It is impossible to keep a printed catalogue up to date in a growing library. The card catalogue system is being adopted by most of the first-class libraries. If those who visit the library and reading room will take pains to acquaint themselves with this system in its different branches, we feel sure they will agree with the trustees, that it far surpasses any printed list of books that could be compiled. Any further information regarding catalogue will be cheerfully given by Miss Sornborger. About half of the books have been rearranged on the shelves and more carefully classified during the

last year, rendering them much more accessible to those unacquainted with the library.

The trustees again remind the patrons of the library that any suggestions as to books to be added or any changes that will render the library more valuable or efficient will be welcomed. Blanks may be obtained at the desk upon which to write names of books recommended. In this way new books desired can be obtained, the labors of the trustees lessened, and the library made to serve more practical ends than if the trustees work without the help of the public. Every one should feel that he has a personal interest in the library, as through its silent influence much good is done; the minds of the young are trained and directed into right channels, higher ideals are entertained, and thereby the whole intellectual and moral status is raised; and just as the minds of the young are guided to better things, so the whole community will be benefited in the present and in the future years.

By the removal from town and consequent resignation of Mr. Myron J. Bigelow, the trustees feel they have lost a valuable member, one whose place will be hard to fill. At a meeting of the selectmen and the remaining members of the board of trustees, Mr. E. L. Osgood was elected to succeed Mr. Bigelow. His long connection with the publishing business, coupled with extensive literary attainments, have admirably fitted him for this position:

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. B. Bancroft, the trustees have been given an opportunity to carefully study the plans of the memorial library building he is erecting as the permanent home of the library. It carries out the latest ideas in library architecture as regards beauty and convenience, and will stand a blessing and example to future generations.

Two members of the board will have to be elected at the next annual meeting, one to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bigelow, and one to serve three years, as the term of Mr. Timothy Osgood, the chairman of the board, expires this year.

The trustees recommend the sum of \$1300 and the dog

tax be appropriated for the use of the library during the year of 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY OSGOOD,
FRANK H. FRENCH,

Trustees.

Feb. 11, 1899.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts:—

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
Proceeds of dog tax	174 65
Fines, etc.	31 03
Interest, Bancroft Fund	51 66

Expenditures:—

Books	\$586 19
Periodicals	131 50
Binding	110 67

Service:—

Miss Bailey	\$184 00
Miss Ross	38 62
Miss Sornborger	257 60
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	480 22

Supplies:—

Library Bureau	\$16 35
F. H. French	6 00
Dennison Mfg. Co.	2 11
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	24 46

Lighting:—

Milford Gas Light Co.	88 05
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Sundries:—

H. M. Bates, labor	\$7 50
F. H. French, express, box rent, traveling ex- pense, etc.	31 29
G. M. Billings, printing report	3 50

Draper Co.	\$ 5 71		
Library Bureau, card catalogue case	77 00		
Badger & Co., desk	11 25		
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		\$1,557 34	\$1,557 34

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

The following lists show the number of books delivered for home use, and the number of visitors to the reading-room during 1897 and 1898:—

	Books Taken Out.		Visitors to Reading-Room.	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
January,	1183	1174	743	963
February,	1143	1189	919	896
March,	1314	1273	997	954
April,	1013	1083	735	756
May,	813	819	568	684
June,	852	790	486	601
July,	962	840	567	555
August,	961	805	650	710
September,	1085	968	843	922
October,	1159	1189	877	1017
November,	1187	1150	877	937
December,	1085	1068	927	747
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	12,757	12,348	9,194	9,742
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			1897.	1898.
Card holders,			1,321	1,451
Circulation,			12,757	12,348
Visitors to reading-room,			9,194	9,742
Volumes in library,			6,302	6,831
Fines, etc.,			\$36.25	\$31.03
Percentage of fiction,			82	78

GIFTS TO LIBRARY, 1898.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Billings, G. M. (Milford Gazette)			
Cambridge W. C. T. U.	1		
Chelsea Public Library		1	
Chelsea, City of	1		
Clinton Public Library	1		
Cook & Sons (Milford Journal, Daily and Weekly)			
Coyne, T.	8		
Draper, W. F. (Gov. Publications)	32	1	
Dutcher, Miss G. M.	3		
Dutcher, F. J.	2		24
Everett Public Library		1	
Fall River Public Library		2	
French, F. H.		1	
Heywood, W. S. & A. B.	1		
Indian Rights Association		2	
Lawrence Public Library		1	
Leicester "		1	
Lynn "		1	
Malden "		1	
Massachusetts Secretary of State	11	2	
Melrose Public Library		1	
Natick "		1	
Newton "		1	
Osgood, T. "			3
Palmer, Mrs. C. F.	1		
Providence Public Library		1	
Shaker Community Library, (Manifesto)			
Salem Public Library		1	
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea		1	
Southbridge Public Library		2	
Taunton "		1	
Unitarian Sunday school, Hopedale	520		
United States Government	32	52	
Weymouth Public Library		2	
Woburn "		1	
Worcester "		1	

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

[Those marked with an * are given.]

WEEKLIES.

American Architect and Building News. *	Milford Gazette. *
American Machinist.	Milford Journal. *
Electrical World.	Milford Times. *
Frank Leslie's Illustrated.	Official Gazette. *
Harper's Bazar.	Publishers' Weekly.
Harper's Weekly.	Scientific American.
Illustrated American.	Scientific American Supplement.
Illustrated London News.	Woman's Journal.
Life.	Youth's Companion.

MONTHLIES.

American Advocate of Peace.*	Harper's Round Table.
Arena.	Ladies' Home Journal.
Atlantic.	Lippincott's.
Art Interchange.	McClure's Magazine.
Bookman.	Manifesto. *
Carpentry and Building.	Munsey's.
Century.	New England Magazine.
Cosmopolitan.	Nineteenth Century.
Educational Review.	North American Review.
Engineering.	Popular Science Monthly.
Forum.	Public Libraries.
Frank Leslie's Popular Magazine.	Review of Reviews.
Gunton's Magazine.	St. Nicholas.
Harper's Magazine.	Scribner's.
	Textile Record. *

DAILIES.

Boston Globe.	Milford Journal. *
Boston Journal.	Milford Daily News. *

HOPEDALE'S HONOR ROLL.

The following residents of Hopedale served with credit to the Town and the Commonwealth in the recent Spanish-American War :—

ENROLLMENTS IN CO. M, 6TH MASS. INF., U. S. V.

LIEUT. ARTHUR J. DRAPER.—Enrolled as private June 17, 1898 ; promoted corporal July 11 ; sergeant Sept. 5 ; 2nd lieutenant Oct. 21. Discharged on account of mustering out of regiment, January 21, 1899.

CORPORAL FRANK L. ARNOLD.—Enrolled as corporal May 6, 1898. Discharged on account of mustering out of regiment, January 21, 1899.

CORPORAL HERBERT B. BRIEGB.—Enrolled as private May 6, 1898 ; promoted corporal July 11. Discharged on account of mustering out of regiment, January 21, 1899.

CORPORAL HENRY L. SMITH.—Enrolled as private May 6, 1898 ; promoted corporal January 2, 1899. Discharged on account of mustering out of regiment, January 21, 1899.

PRIVATE WILLIAM B. ARRAND.—Enrolled May 6, 1898. Discharged January 21, 1899, on account of mustering out of regiment.

PRIVATE DAVID K. ARRAND.—Enrolled May 6, 1898. Discharged January 21, 1899, on account of mustering out of regiment.

PRIVATE WILLIAM CROWLEY.—Enrolled June 17, 1898. Discharged January 21, 1899, on account of mustering out of regiment.

PRIVATE CARL H. FRENCH.—Enrolled June 17, 1898. Discharged January 21, 1899, on account of mustering out of regiment.

PRIVATE JOHN F. GAFFNEY.—Enrolled June 17, 1898. Discharged January 21, 1899, on account of mustering out of regiment.

PRIVATE JAMES H. HOLLIS.—Enrolled May 6, 1898. Discharged January 21, 1899, on account of mustering out of regiment.

PRIVATE GEORGE W. INGRAM.—Enrolled May 6, 1898. Discharged January 21, 1899, on account of mustering out of regiment.

PRIVATE FRED F. MAYOR.—Enrolled June 17, 1898. Discharged January 21, 1899, on account of mustering out of regiment.

PRIVATE JOHN J. MARTIN.—Enrolled May 6, 1898; transferred to 8th Massachusetts Infantry, U. S. V., January 7, 1899.

PRIVATE JEREMIAH MAHONEY.—Enrolled May 6, 1898; transferred to 8th Massachusetts Infantry, U. S. V., January 5, 1899.

PRIVATE EUGENE F. STRATTON.—Enrolled May 6, 1898. Discharged January 21, 1899, on account of mustering out of regiment.

PRIVATE LAWRENCE WEHINGER.—Enrolled June 17, 1898. Discharged January 21, 1899, on account of mustering out of regiment.

PRIVATE PAUL T. FRENCH.—Enrolled June 17, 1898. Died at sea on board hospital ship "Bay State," October 24, 1898.

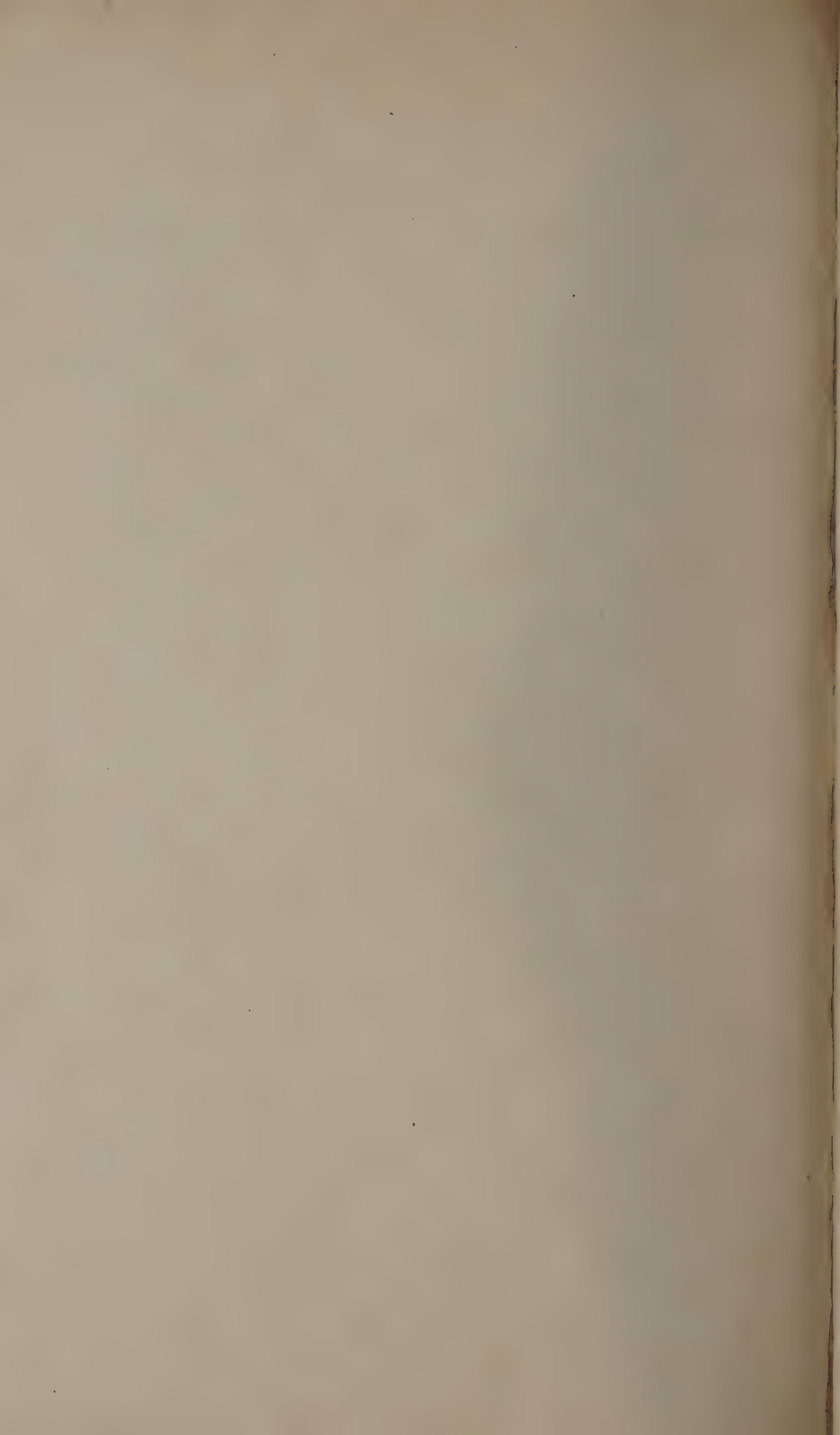
ENROLLMENTS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE SERVICE.

JAMES E. GAFFNEY.—Enrolled May 21, 1898, in U. S. Navy. Began service on Constellation; transferred to U. S. S. Princeton. Discharged August 25, 1898, on account of injuries received.

PRIVATE ANTHONY J. GAEDNER.—Enrolled May 11, 1898, in 9th Massachusetts Infantry, U. S. V. Discharged November 27, 1898, on account of mustering out of regiment.

HENRY C. MOORE.—Enrolled May, 1898; served on U. S. S. Bancroft during war; transferred to U. S. S. Marblehead.

FRED L. PUFFER.—Enrolled June 10, 1898, in Battery E, 2nd Artillery, U. S. Army, now serving in Cuba.



TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

